

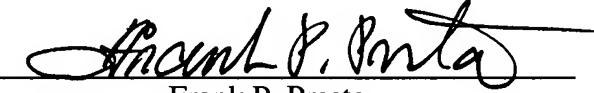
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 3-18 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claim 23 has been added and is pending. The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependent claims, without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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